

**Curriculum Vitae**  
**Alex Ufier**  
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**Education:**

Ph.D. Economics, University of Oklahoma May 2015  
**Dissertation:** "Three Papers in Applied Macro Policy"  
**Committee Chair:** Robin Grier

M.A. Economics, University of Oklahoma December 2013  
B.A. Economics and History, Bucknell University May 2010

**Professional Experience:**

Senior Financial Economist June 2017-Present  
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Financial Economist June 2015- June 2017  
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

**Fields of Specialization:**

Primary: Development and Public Finance  
Secondary: Deposit Insurance and Bank Failure

**Articles:**

-Ufier, Alexander; O'Keefe, John; Benna, Dr. Ralf; Bretschneider, Bernd Walter; Kajander-Saarikoski, Mirjami Maija; Kuczynski, Alex; Nolte, Jan Philipp; Khan, Isfandyar Zaman. 2017. *Deposit insurance systems : addressing emerging challenges in funding, investment, risk-based contributions, and stress testing (English)*. Washington, D.C. : World Bank Group.

<http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/824821511878338917/Deposit-insurance-systems-addressing-emerging-challenges-in-funding-investment-risk-based-contributions-and-stress-testing>

-Casal, Julian, Jan Nolte, John O'Keefe and Alex Ufier. 2016. "Nigeria: Methodological Approach for Development of a Target Deposit Insurance Fund Model" World Bank Group. <http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/699631481178146430/Nigeria-Methodological-approach-for-development-of-a-target-deposit-insurance-fund-model>

- Ufier, Alex. 2016. "The Effect of VATs on Government Balance Sheets." *International Tax and Public Finance*: Volume 23 Issue 1: 1-33.  
<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10797-016-9406-3>

- Ufieri, Alex. 2014. "Quasi-Experimental Analysis on the Effects of Adoption of a Value Added Tax." *Economic Inquiry*: Volume 52 Issue 4: 1364-1379.  
<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/ecin.12099/abstract>

### **Working Papers:**

- Martin, Christopher, Manju Puri and Alex Ufieri. 2018. "Deposit Inflows and Outflows in Failing Banks: The Role of Deposit Insurance." *FDIC Center for Financial Research Working Paper*, No. 2018-02, NBER working paper 24589.
- Casal, Julian, Jan Nolte, John O'Keefe and Alex Ufieri. 2016. Zimbabwe: Methodological Approach for Development of a Target Deposit Insurance Fund Model. World Bank Group.
- Goldston, Jake and Alex Ufieri. 2016. International Comparison of Deposit Insurance Adoption Experiences. Mimeo.
- Ufieri, Alex. 2016. The Impact of English Language Skills on National Income: A Cross-National Comparison. Mimeo.
- Ufieri, Alex. 2015. An Historic Horse Race: The Impact of History on Modern Outcomes. Mimeo.

### **Works in Progress:**

- Ufieri, Alex. VAT and Inequality. Several rounds of empirics and some literature review completed.
- Ufieri, Alex. Gift Card Discounts, Stock Returns, and Corporate Default. Data collection is underway.
- O'Keefe, John and Alex Ufieri. Risk Aggregation Approaches for Deposit Insurers. Some literature review and simulations completed.

### **Awards and Grants:**

Best Paper Award- Financial Markets and Institutions	2018
Financial Management Association Conference	
FDIC Star Award	2017
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	
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FDIC Star Award	2017
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	
FDIC Star Award	2016
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	
Dissertation Completion Fellowship	2015
University of Oklahoma Graduate College	
University of Oklahoma Official Student Representative	2014
Southern Economic Association	
McNair Choice Award	2014
University of Oklahoma Graduate College	
Distinguished Student Paper Award	2013
Missouri Valley Economic Association	
Chong Liew Summer Research Award, OU	2013
University of Oklahoma, Department of Economics	

Outstanding Graduate Student Award, OU  
University of Oklahoma, Economics Club 2011

**Conference Attended as Presenter:**

Financial Management Association Annual Meeting October 2018  
Deposit Inflows and Outflows in Failing Banks: The Role of Deposit Insurance

UMD/FRB Short Term Funding Markets Conference April 2018  
Deposit Inflows and Outflows in Failing Banks: The Role of Deposit Insurance

Chicago Financial Institutions Conference April 2018  
Deposit Inflows and Outflows in Failing Banks: The Role of Deposit Insurance

FinSAC Conference Deposit Insurance Systems December 2017  
Determining the Target Deposit Insurance Fund: Practical Approaches for Data-Poor  
Deposit Insurers

Washington University Corporate Finance November 2017  
Deposit Inflows and Outflows in Failing Banks: The Role of Deposit Insurance

SBIF-ASBA Conference at Catholic University November 2017  
Deposit Inflows and Outflows in Failing Banks: The Role of Deposit Insurance

Mid Atlantic Research Conference March 2017  
On Deposit Stability in Failing Banks

Basel Research Task Force December 2016  
On Deposit Stability in Failing Banks

Southern Economic Conference November 2016  
International Comparison of Deposit Insurance Adoption Experiences

International Association of Deposit Insurers October 2016  
Nigeria: Methodological Approach for Development of a Target Deposit Insurance Fund  
Model

Southern Economic Conference November 2015  
The Impact of English Language Skills on National Income: A Cross-National  
Comparison

Southern Economic Conference November 2014  
The Effect of VATs on Government Balance Sheets

Western Economic Conference June 2014  
An Historic Horse Race: The Impact of History on Modern Outcomes

University of Oklahoma Graduate Student Research Day    March 2014  
Quasi-Experimental Analysis on the Effects of Adoption of a Value Added Tax

Student Poster Session, National Conference on Taxation    November 2013  
Quasi-Experimental Analysis on the Effects of Adoption of a Value Added Tax

Missouri Valley Economic Association Annual Meeting    October 2013  
Quasi-Experimental Analysis on the Effects of Adoption of a Value Added Tax

University of Oklahoma Graduate Student Seminar    March 2013  
Quasi-Experimental Analysis on the Effects of Adoption of a Value Added Tax

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Oklahoma Economics Conference    November 2012  
Data and You: A Beginner's Guide to Econometrics

**Conferences Attended as Discussant:**

Interagency Risk Quantification Forum    November 2018  
Adverse Selection in the Market for Mortgage Servicing Rights; Tom Mayock and Lan Shi

Allied Social Science Association    January 2018  
Market Structure and the Evolution of Productivity in Banking; Mark Egan, Stefan Lewellen and Adi Sunderam

Allied Social Science Association    January 2017  
Subchapter S Election and Bank Risk Taking, Takashi Yamashita

Southern Economic Conference    November 2016  
When Time is not on our Side: The Costs of Regulatory Forbearance in the Closure of Insolvent Banks, Rebel Cole and Lawrence White

Southern Economic Conference (Two Sessions)    November 2015  
Hospitalitis, Andrew Young  
Governor's Party Affiliation and Public Services, Elena Andreyeva

Southern Economic Conference    November 2013  
Unbalanced Growth and Public Good Provision, Christopher Mann

Missouri Valley Economic Association Annual Meeting    October 2013  
Quasi-Experimental Analysis of the Impact of Exchange Rate Regime Selection on Crisis Recovery: Evidence from the Asian Financial Crisis, Ross Hallren

**Conferences Attended as Chair:**

Financial Management Association Annual Meeting    October 2018  
Southern Economic Conference    November 2015  
Southern Economic Conference    November 2014

Western Economic Conference

June 2014

**Other Conferences Attended:**

Washington University Corporate Finance Conference	November 2018
Early Warning Model Workshop	September 2018
FDIC Banking Research Conference	September 2018
FDIC Banking Research Conference	September 2017
Big Data in Finance at University of Michigan with OFR	October 2016
FDIC Banking Research Conference	September 2016
FDIC Banking Research Conference	September 2015
Allied Social Science Association	January 2015

**Other Presentations:**

FDIC CFR Seminar	March 2017
OFR Seminar	March 2017
FDIC Demonstration of CFR use of Structured Bank Data	July 2016

**Teaching Experience:**

Instructor, University of Oklahoma	
Introductory Microeconomics	Summer 2014
Elements of Statistics (Managing 2 assistants)	Summer 2013- Fall 2014
Teaching Assistant, University of Oklahoma	
Introductory Microeconomics	Spring 2014, Fall 2014
Elements of Statistics	Fall 2010-Spring 2013
Teaching Assistant, Bucknell University	
Physics & Astronomy	Fall 2007-Spring 2010
 Tutor, University of Oklahoma	 2013-2015
Tutor, Bucknell University	2007-2010

**Corporate duties and services:**

- Provide quantitative support for bank examinations
- Model least costly resolution of failed banks
- Perform analysis of structured failed bank data
- Simulate deposit insurance funds for developing countries
- Coordinate seminars
- Participate in the hire of new economists
- Participate in the hire of new interns
- Provide internal policy memos and analysis

**Referee:**

- Center for Financial Research Working Papers Series
- Economic Inquiry
- International Tax and Public Finance
- Journal of Financial Stability
- World Development

**Software Skills:**

Stata, Matlab, SAS, R, SQL, MSOffice, Windows, Unix, Dos